

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

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1-19.(cancelled)

20.(new) A cutting device for cutting four edges of a recording medium, comprising:

a feed path for feeding the recording medium having a curved portion in a middle thereof so that a transfer direction of the recording medium transferred in the feed path is forcibly changed at the middle thereof,

a pair of first feed rollers formed in the feed path for transferring the recording medium to the curved portion,

an end cutter for cutting leading and trailing edges of the recording medium transferred in the feed path, and

A a side cutter for cutting two side edges of the recording medium fed in the feed path, said side cutter being located at the curved portion of the feed path to securely cut the recording medium along the transfer direction while providing stiffness to the recording medium at the curved portion.

21.(new) A cutting device according to claim 20, wherein said side cutter is arranged on an upstream side relative to said end cutter in the transfer direction of the recording medium.

22.(new) A cutting device according to claim 20, wherein a length along the feed path between the side cutter and the end cutter is determined shorter than a length of the recording medium in the transfer direction of the recording medium.

103 23.(new) A cutting device according to claim 20, wherein said side cutter includes axes, two pairs of rotary blades formed on the axes, and transfer rollers provided on the axes for feeding the recording medium, said recording medium being fed along the transfer rollers while changing the transfer direction.

24.(new) A cutting device according to claim 23, wherein said end cutter has a pair of blades to cut said leading and trailing edges of the recording medium with the recording medium being stopped at specific positions, and said rotary blades cut the two side edges of the recording medium while the recording medium is being transferred.

25.(new) A cutting device according to claim 22, wherein said side cutter and said end cutter are arranged such that the two side edges of the recording medium are partly cut, the end cutter cuts the leading end of the recording medium, the two side edges are completely cut, and finally, the trailing edge is cut.

AI 26.(new) A cutting device according to claim 20, wherein said curved portion in the feed path has about 90 degrees.

27.(new) A cutting device according to claim 24, further comprising a pair of second feed rollers for transferring the transfer medium from the side cutter to the end cutter, and a moving mechanism for moving the first and second pairs of the feed rollers and the two pair of the rotary blades.

28.(new) A cutting device according to claim 27, wherein each of said two pairs of the rotary blades includes a fixed blade, a movable blade movable relative to the fixed blade, and an end cutter moving mechanism for moving the movable blade relative the fixed blade.

29.(new) A cutting device according to claim 20, further comprising a containing section disposed under the side cutter and the end cutter, said containing section having an antistatic property to surely receive parts of the recording medium cut by the side and end cutters.

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